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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the following documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (Exhibit A). Copies of the documents listed below as items 1-5 are attached hereto as Exhibits 1-5, respectively:

- 1. PCT International Application No. WO 2003/060073 A3, published November 6, 2003 (Exhibit 1);
- 2. PCT International Application No. WO 2004/042345 A3, published September 23, 2004 (Exhibit 2);
- 3. PCT International Search Report dated October 18, 2002, corresponding to PCT International Application No. PCT/US02/02199 (Exhibit 3);
- 4. Written Opinion dated March 20, 2003, corresponding to PCT International Application No. PCT US02/02199 (Exhibit 4); and
- 5. Pollock et al., (2002) "Dimerizer-regulated gene expression" Current Opinion in Biotechnology 13:459-467 (Exhibit 5).

Applicant requests that the Examiner review the references and make them of record in the subject application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorneys invites the Examiner to telephone them at the number

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provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Response and Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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